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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In further response to the Official Action dated April 25, 2001 and supplemental to the Amendment filed on October 25, 2001, kindly enter the following additional amendments:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 121, 127, 133, 139, 145 and 151 as follows:

121. (Amended) A method for treating a mammal in need of therapy by the joint administration of the active ingredients designated as (a) and (b) below, which comprises administering to said mammal

- (1) an amount of a first active ingredient (a), said first active ingredient (a) being amlodipine or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof; and
- (2) an amount of a second active ingredient (b), said second active ingredient (b) being atorvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;